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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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February 20, 2004

Sir:

This letter is a follow-up of my telephone conference with Examiner Kishore on February 18, 2004 in which the Examiner confirmed that the outstanding office action had been withdrawn. Applicants respectfully request issuance of a new office action on the merits of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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